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Venice, January 13.

BY a Vessel which arrived here the sixth Instant from the *Levant*, we have the confirmation of the loss of two Ships of Signior *Molino*'s Squadron which were cast away near the Isle of *Paros*, and most of the Men drowned; but the Cannon of one of them called the *Triumphant*, being 60 Pieces, has been since recovered. And by another Vessel arrived from *Corfu* we are informed that General *Morosini* having advice that a Party of between 2 and 300 Turkish Horse were ravaging the Country near *Dragomestre*, he had sent thither three Gallies and several Galeots with 3 or 400 Soldiers, who being landed fell upon the Enemy, and cut most of them in pieces; after which they made an Incursion into the Territories of *Zopandi* and *Uracori*, where they burnt several Villages. The Senate have, it's said, made an agreement with the Princes of *Lunenburg* for 8000 men. A Courier that was lately sent to those Princes, returned hither on Monday last, and the next day the Minister they have here had Audience of the Senate. We are told that these Troops will be here in the beginning of *March*; and that the Republick is to pay 60000 Ducats before they begin their march. The Prince of *Parma* arrived here the 7th Instant from *Dalmatia*.

Genoua, January 14. They continue to work here with great diligence on the new Fortifications which the Council of War have ordered to be made; and particularly on the two Platforms on the side of the *Lanterne*: There is likewise building a large flat bottomed Boat with 24 Oars which is to carry 20 Pieces of Cannon; and other preparations are making, but at the same time we are not without hopes of an accommodation. A Courier dispatched by Signior *Ranuzzi* the Pope's Nuncio at *Paris*, has brought an account that his Most Christian Majesty, at the instance of the Pope, hath given the Republick till the end of this month, to comply with his demands, upon which the little Council did immediately assemble, but it is not yet known what resolution they have taken.

Madrid, January 18. The Conde *de Chinchone*, who was lately made Viceroy of *Navarre* being very old and not enjoying his health very well, has desired leave to retire, which it's believed will be granted, and that the Grand Prior of *Castile* will succeed him in that Government. The King has given the Command of Captain-General of the Coast of *Granada* to the Conde *de Charni*: The last week the Conde *de Alba de Liste* a Grandee of *Spain*, was sent Prisoner to the Castle of *Cocca* about 30 leagues from hence, for rescuing a Person out of the hands of Justice. On Friday last 500 Spanish Horse passed within half a league of this place in their march from *Catalonia* to *Toledo*, where they are to quarter.

Vienna, January 21. Several Conferences have been held here with the Envoy from the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, upon the offer made by that Prince to assist the Emperor with his Troops; but we do not hear that the number of Men or the sum of Money that is in consideration of it to be given the Landgrave, is yet agreed. The Treaty with the Dukes of *Zell* and *Wolfenbuttell* for 5000 men, is, we are told, concluded; And Bills of Exchange for 300 thousand Livres will in few days be delivered to the Baron of *Waldenbourg*, who is here on the part of those Princes, half of which sum is to be paid at *Hamburg* when the said Troops begin their march, and the other half when they are come into the Emperor's Hereditary Countries. But the Conditions upon which the Duke of *Hanover* is to send his Troops to the Emperor's assistance, are not yet adjusted. The States of *Austria* who are now assembled, have resolved to give the Emperor a supply of 450 thousand Livres in Money and one hundred thousand Sacks of Corn. The Count *de Jevini*, General of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Forces, is arrived here from *Hungary*, and has, it's said acquainted the Emperor that the said Troops are not able to subsist in the Quarters they are now in, General *Schultz* having taken those that were assigned them; But this is not their case alone, for we have an account from all parts of *Hungary* that the Soldiers as well as the Inhabitants suffer very much through the scarcity there is of provisions; The Turks are in no better condition, for several Prisoners who have escaped from *Buda*, assure us, that the want of provisions there is so great, that the Inhabitants do daily desert the Town; And that the Lines and other Works made by the Christians during the late Siege, are not yet demolished through want of Men. The Report continues that the Turks do assemble a Body of Men between *Pest* and *Vacein* to raise the Blockade of *Newheusel*, upon which orders have it's said been sent to several Troops quartered thereabouts to draw together, to prevent the Enemies design, which are to be commanded by Count *Palfi*. The Spanish Ambassador has bought a great many Turks taken Prisoners since this War, to serve in the Spanish Gallies.

Ratisbonne, January 18. The States of the Circle of *Franconia* are to assemble the 22. Instant at *Nuremberg*, to consider of the means to maintain the Troops they have resolved to send for *Hungary*. The Regiment of Horse which the Duke of *Hanover* has given the Emperor, being commanded by Prince *Augustus* his second Son, is arrivid in *Bohemia*, where they are to have their Winter-quarters.